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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Stephen L. Clark, et al.

Application No.: 09/886,550

Filing Date: June 21, 2001

For: POWER CONNECTOR

Confirmation No.: 8232

Group Art Unit: 2833

Examiner: Hien D. Vu

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DATE OF DEPOSIT: May 15, 2006

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**AMENDMENT, REQUEST AND PROCESSING FEE TO DELETE AND/OR
ADD TO ORIGINAL ERRONEOUSLY NAMED OR NOT NAMED INVENTOR(S)
IN DECLARATION - NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.48(a)**

This amendment and request is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 CFR § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on June 21, 2001.

Addition and/or Deletion of Inventor(s)

- ☒ Add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application:

JOHN B. BROWN, III

- ☐ Delete the following previously incorrectly named inventor(s)

Attachments

Attached is


- ☐ A statement from
(check items that apply)
- ☐ each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(1).
- ☒ **Mr. Brown is a non-signing inventor and this Amendment/Request is being submitted concurrently with a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)**
- ☐ each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(1).
- ☒ a supplemental declaration by two of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 CFR § 1.63 (or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47. 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(2)). **Two of the inventors, Joseph L. Ortega and John B. Brown, III are non-signing inventors of the Supplemental Declaration and this Amendment/Request is being submitted concurrently with a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a).**
- ☒ written assent of the assignee (if any of the original inventors executed an assignment). 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(4).

Processing Fee Payment (37 CFR § 1.17(i))

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$130.00** is attached.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$.00. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

Date: *May 15, 2006*



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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

☐ The attached application,☒ Application No. 09/886,550, filed on June 21, 2001, as amended on November 18, 2005; August 29, 2005; February 1, 2005; July 19, 2004; October 9, 2003; January 24, 2003; June 4, 2002; and June 21, 2001; and by Examiner's Amendment mailed February 27, 2006. (if applicable);☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application Number _____, filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ and/or PCT Article 34 on _____.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the above-captioned application.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby appoint all the practitioners associated with Customer Number 48580 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Each practitioner associated with Customer Number 48580 is an attorney or agent registered before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of Inventor # 1

Stephen

(Given Name)

L.

(Middle Initial or Name)

Clark

(Family or last name)

City/State of Actual Residence: Dillsburg, Pennsylvania

Mailing Address:

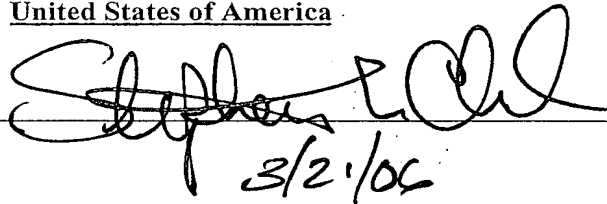
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380 Beaver Creek Road

Dillsburg, Pennsylvania 17019

Country of Citizenship: United States of America

Inventor's signature: _____


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Date: _____

yes, my INVENTION!

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Full Name of Inventor # 2

<u>Joseph</u> (Given Name)	<u>B.</u> (Middle Initial or Name)	<u>Shuey</u> (Family or last name)
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Full Name of Inventor # 3

<u>Joseph</u> (Given Name)	<u>L.</u> (Middle Initial or Name)	<u>Ortega</u> (Family or last name)
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Full Name of Inventor # 4

John (Given Name)	B. (Middle Initial or Name)	Brown, III (Family or last name)
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City/State of Actual Residence: Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

Mailing Address: 213 S. Market Street
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Country of Citizenship: United States of America

Inventor's signature: _____

Date: _____

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ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR(S) WHO REFUSES
TO SIGN OR CANNOT BE REACHED (37 CFR § 1.47(a))**

1. I am an above-named joint inventor and have signed this declaration on my own behalf and also sign this declaration under 37 CFR § 1.47(a) on behalf of the omitted joint inventor, particulars for whom are:

Full name of **third** omitted inventor, Joseph L. Ortega who:

- ☐ refuses to sign
☒ cannot be found or reached

United States Of America

Country of Citizenship of nonsigning inventor

3015 Beverly Road

Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011

Last known address of nonsigning inventor

2. Accompanying this declaration is:

- (1) A Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor
(2) The Petition Fee of \$200.00 (37 CFR § 1.17(g))

Joseph B. Shuey

Name of joint inventor signing
on behalf of nonsigning inventor

Signature

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1. I am an above-named joint inventor and have signed this declaration on my own behalf and also sign this declaration under 37 CFR § 1.47(a) on behalf of the omitted joint inventor, particulars for whom are:

Full name of **fourth** omitted inventor, John B. Brown, III who:

- ☐ refuses to sign
☒ cannot be found or reached

United States Of America

Country of Citizenship of nonsigning inventor

213 South Market Street

Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055

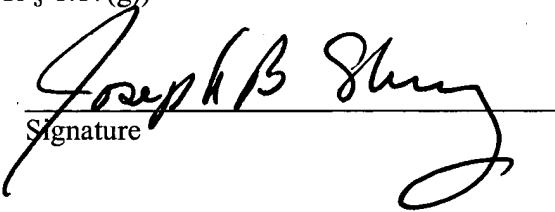
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Joseph B. Shuey

Name of joint inventor signing
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Signature

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP
IN PATENT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 1.48(a)(5) OR (c)(5)

FCI AMERICAS TECHNOLOGY, INC.
(type or print name of assignee)

owner by assignment of the above patent application

- ☐ in the assignment being recorded concurrently herewith
- ☒ in the assignment to **Berg Technology, Inc.** recorded in the PTO on **March 6, 2006.**

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- ☒ in the **Change of Name** document from **Berg Technology, Inc.** to **FCI Americas Technology, Inc.** recorded in the PTO on **March 8, 2006.**

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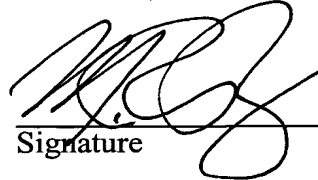
hereby consents to the amendment of the inventorship of this patent application as requested

- ☒ in the Request For Correction Of Inventorship Of Patent Application
- ☐ in the papers mailed to the PTO on .

The undersigned, being authorized to act on behalf of the assignee for patent matters, hereby consents.

FCI AMERICAS TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Date 17 March 2006



Signature

M. Richard Page, Esq.

Vice-President

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**PETITION IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NON-SIGNING INVENTOR
(37 CFR § 1.47(a))**

1. This is a Petition in Support of Filing on Behalf of a Non-Signing Joint Inventor.
2. This Petition accompanies a Supplemental Declaration signed by Joint Inventor(s) **STEPHEN L. CLARK And JOSEPH B. SHUEY** on behalf of two non-signing inventors **JOSEPH L. ORTEGA And JOHN B. BROWN, III.**
3. A Statement including proof of the pertinent facts and the last known address of the non-signing inventor is included herewith.
4. Fee Payment (37 CFR § 1.17(g)):
 - ☒ A check in the amount of \$200.00 is attached.
 - ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$.00.
This sheet is attached in duplicate.



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**DETAILS OF REFUSAL OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR TO SIGN
APPLICATION PAPERS**

I, Dean Erdlen Geibel, hereby declare and say:

1. I am a patent attorney (registration no. 42,570) employed by FCI USA, Inc., 825 Old Trail Road, Etters, Pennsylvania 17319.
2. On information and belief, U.S. patent application no. 09/886,550, titled "Power Connector" ("the Application"), was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on June 21, 2001, and included an executed Declaration naming Stephen L. Clark, Joseph B. Shuey, and Joseph L. Ortega as inventors of the subject matter claimed in the Application.
3. On information and belief, at the time the subject matter claimed in the Application was made, all of the inventors of the subject matter claimed in the Application were employed by FCI USA, Inc., 825 Old Trail Road, Etters, Pennsylvania 17319.
4. On information and belief, Mr. John B. Brown, III should be added as an inventor to the Application. To add Mr. Brown as an inventor, an Amendment, Request to Add to Erroneously Not Named Inventors in Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) is being filed concurrently with a Petition in Support of Filing on Behalf of Non-Signing Inventor and this Statement of Facts in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a).
5. On or about March 20, 2006, I sent to Mr. Brown a package that included a Supplemental Declaration naming Mr. Brown and the originally-named inventors, and a Statement In Support of Amendment, Request to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) ("the Statement"). The package also included a letter requesting that Mr. Brown, among other things, sign and date the Supplemental Declaration and the Statement, and return the executed documents to me. A copy of the letter is provided as Attachment A hereto. The package further included a complete copy of the Application as filed, and complete copies of all amendments to the Application filed as of March 20, 2006. The package was sent to the last known address of Mr. Brown provided above, via UPS Next Day Air courier service. Copies of tracking documents and the Delivery Notification from UPS, showing that the package was delivered on March 21, 2006, are provided as Attachment B hereto.
6. As of the date of my signing of this statement of facts, I have not yet received executed versions of the Supplemental Declaration or the Statement from Mr. Brown. It is my belief that further attempts to secure Mr. Brown's signature are not likely to be successful. Accordingly, in order to complete the addition of Mr. Brown as an inventor before the issue fee due date of May 30, 2006, I believe it is necessary to file a Petition in Support of Filing on Behalf of Non-Signing Inventor and this Statement of Facts in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a).

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Date:


Dean Erdlen Geibel



ATTACHMENT A
Letter to Mr. Brown dated 3/20/2006

20 March 2006



VIA COURIER

John B. Brown
213 S. Market St.
Mechanicsburg PA 17055

RE: United States Patent Application No.: 09/886,550
Entitled: POWER CONNECTOR
Our Ref.: 4524B US

Dear John:

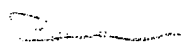
In an effort to correct inventorship in the United States Patent Office, we must submit a Supplemental Declaration and a Statement in Support of Correction. These documents are enclosed for your signature. Kindly sign and date these documents where indicated. We are also enclosing a complete copy of the application as filed, including the specification, claims, abstract and drawings and all amendments filed to date.

Please return the entire package to me in the return envelope which is enclosed for your convenience. Because we must meet the deadlines imposed by the United States Patent Office, we ask that you return these documents to us by 03 April 2006.

If you have any questions, please call me at 1-800-222-2194, extension 7514 at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


Dean E. Geibel
Patent Counsel
FCI USA, INC.

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Enclosures: Supplemental Declaration & Statement to Correct Inventorship
Application (specification, claims, abstract and drawings and all amendments filed to date)
Return envelope

- 825 Old Trail Road, Etters, PA 17319 – USA
- Telephone: (717) 938-7200 Facsimile: (717) 938-7211

ATTACHMENT B
Copies of Tracking Documents and UPS Delivery Notification



Shipment Receipt

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Transaction Date 20 Mar 2006

Address Information

Ship To:

Mr. John Brown
7179387059
213 S. Market Street
MECHANICSBURG PA 17055-6327
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Shipper:

FCI Corporate c/o FCI USA INC
Chera Wiest
717-938-7059
825 Old Trail Road
Etters PA 17319

Ship From:

FCI Corporate c/o FCI USA INC
Chera Wiest
717-938-7059
825 Old Trail Road
Etters PA 17319

Shipment Information

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825 Old Trail Road
Etters PA 17319

Pickup From:

Mr. John Brown
7179387059
213 S. Market Street
MECHANICSBURG PA 17055-6327

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Delivered on: 03/21/2006 9:33 A.M.
Delivered to: MECHANICSBURG, PA, US
Location: FRONT DOOR

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Sincerely,
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STATEMENT OF FACTS CONCERNING NONSIGNING INVENTOR

I, Dean Erdlen Geibel, hereby declare and say:

1. I am a patent attorney (registration no. 42,570) employed by FCI USA, Inc., 825 Old Trail Road, Etters, Pennsylvania 17319.
2. On information and belief, U.S. patent application no. 09/886,550, titled "Power Connector," ("the Application") was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on June 21, 2001, and included an executed Declaration naming Stephen L. Clark, Joseph B. Shuey, and Joseph L. Ortega as inventors of the subject matter claimed in the Application.
3. On information and belief, at the time the subject matter claimed in the Application was made, all of the inventors of the subject matter claimed in the Application were employed by FCI USA, Inc., 825 Old Trail Road, Etters, Pennsylvania 17319.
4. On information and belief, Mr. John B. Brown, III should be added as an inventor to the Application. To add Mr. Brown as an inventor, an Amendment, Request to Add to Erroneously Not Named Inventors in Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) is being filed concurrently with a Petition in Support of Filing on Behalf of Non-Signing Inventor and this Statement of Facts in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a).
5. On or about March 20, 2006, I sent to Mr. Ortega a package that included a Supplemental Declaration naming Mr. Brown and the originally-named inventors. The package also included a letter requesting that Mr. Ortega, among other things, sign and date the Supplemental Declaration and return the executed Supplemental Declaration to me. A copy of the letter is provided as Attachment C hereto. The package also included a complete copy of the Application as filed, and complete copies of all amendments to the Application filed as of March 20, 2006. The package was sent to the last known address of Mr. Ortega provided above, via UPS Next Day Air courier service. Copies of tracking documents from UPS, showing that the package was returned to the shipper, along with a copy of the returned envelope bearing the UPS note "RETURNED TO SHIPPER – REASON FOR RETURN: Receiver Moved, Not Delivered" are provided as Attachment D hereto.
6. As the above address is the last and only address I have for Mr. Ortega, I believe it is necessary to file a Petition in Support of Filing on Behalf of Non-Signing Inventor and this Statement of Facts in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), in order to complete the addition of Mr. Brown as an inventor before the issue fee due date of May 30, 2006.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the

like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued thereon.

Date: 05 May 2006


Dean Erdlen Geibel

ATTACHMENT C

Copy of Letter to Mr. Ortega dated March 20, 2006

20 March 2006



VIA COURIER

Jose L. Ortega
225 Union Ave.
#246
Campbell, CA 95008

RE: United States Patent Application No.: 09/886,550
Entitled: POWER CONNECTOR
Our Ref.: 4524B US

Dear Joe:

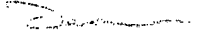
In an effort to correct inventorship in the United States Patent Office, we must submit a Supplemental Declaration. This document is enclosed for your signature. Kindly sign and date this document where indicated. We are also enclosing a complete copy of the application as filed, including the specification, claims, abstract and drawings and all amendments filed to date.

Please return the entire package to me in the return envelope which is enclosed for your convenience. Because we must meet the deadlines imposed by the United States Patent Office, we ask that you return these documents to us by 03 April 2006.

If you have any questions, please call me at 1-800-222-2194, extension 7514 at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


Dean E. Geibel
Patent Counsel
FCI USA, INC.

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Enclosures: Supplemental Declaration
Application (specification, claims, abstract and drawings and all amendments filed to date)
Return envelope

- 825 Old Trail Road, Etters, PA 17319 – USA
- Telephone: (717) 938-7200 Facsimile: (717) 938-7211

ATTACHMENT D

Copies of Tracking Documents and Returned UPS Envelope



Shipment Receipt

(Keep this for your records.)

Transaction Date 20 Mar 2006

Address Information

Ship To:

Mr. Jose Ortega
7179387200
225 Union Ave
#246
CAMPBELL CA 95008
Residential

Shipper:

FCI Corporate c/o FCI USA INC
Chera Wiest
717-938-7059
825 Old Trail Road
Etters PA 17319

Ship From:

FCI Corporate c/o FCI USA INC
Chera Wiest
717-938-7059
825 Old Trail Road
Etters PA 17319

Shipment Information

Service:

*Guaranteed By:

UPS Next Day Air

10:30 AM, Tues. 21 Mar. 2006

Shipping:

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Package Information

Package 1 of 1

Tracking Number:
Package Type:
Actual Weight:
Billable Weight:
Reference # 1:

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UPS Letter
Letter
Letter
4524B

Billing Information

Payment Method:

Bill Sender: W683Y8

Total:

All Shipping Charges in USD

****24.64**

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FCI Corporate c/o FCI USA INC
Chera Wiest
717-938-7059
825 Old Trail Road
Etters PA 17319

Shipper:

FCI Corporate c/o FCI USA INC
Chera Wiest
717-938-7059
825 Old Trail Road
Etters PA 17319

Pickup From:

Mr. Jose Ortega
7179387200
225 Union Ave
#246
CAMPBELL CA 95008

Shipment Information

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Package Information

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Merchandise Description:	documents
Reference # 1:	4524B

Billing Information

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Service Type: NEXT DAY AIR

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	04/01/2006	6:23 A.M.	DEPARTURE SCAN
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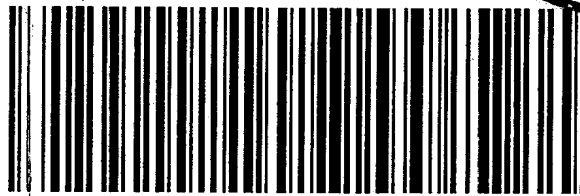
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